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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day's values. The market tone was mixed, but ranged mostly steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were irregular and reported as barely adequate to ample for the light to at times fairly good demand. Schedules were noted as normal to over-time. Spent hens were fully adequate to ample for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were reduced.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending slightly lower for next week. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	34-44	35-41				
LARGE	33-43	34-37				
MEDIUM	22-32	24-27				
			LARGE	14-23	18	
			MEDIUM	5-9	7	
			SMALL	5-9		

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment ranged steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly light to at times moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were irregular and reported as barely adequate to ample for the light to at times fairly good demand. Schedules were usually normal. Spent hens were fully adequate to ample for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were reduced.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46-61	47-50
LARGE	40-54	45-49
MEDIUM	27-40	32-34

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged but were trending slightly lower for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and included graded loose shell eggs. Demand was fair. Schedules full time to overtime. Trade sentiment weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	45.5-54	47-50
LARGE	41.5-50	43-46
MEDIUM	30.5-39	32-35

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings ranged barely adequate to ample for light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were fully adequate to ample for a moderate to good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	41.5-49	43-46
LARGE	40-47	41-44
MEDIUM	29.5-37	30-34

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day's report. Trade sentiment was barely steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	52-56
LARGE	50-54
MEDIUM	37-41

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	41-50	43-47
LARGE	40-49	41-43
MEDIUM	29-38	32-34

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 1 cent lower on jumbo, 2 cents lower on extra large, large, and medium throughout the region. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 1 cent lower on jumbo, 2 cents lower on extra large, large, medium and small. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 44. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen 12 for \$12, smaller outlets- extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 3 for \$5.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	100
EXTRA LARGE	90
LARGE	77
MEDIUM	64

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	68-89
EXTRA LARGE	66-78
LARGE	64-67
MEDIUM	51-54

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	249-309
EXTRA LARGE	219-289
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-189

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK All prices unchanged. Offers fully adequate to ample which include graded product. Finished product demand only fair. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time to overtime. Trade sentiment weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	22-24	22
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-15	11-13
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Undertone was mixed and ranged from barely steady to fully steady with buyers closely monitoring further market developments. Offerings were irregular and reported as barely adequate to ample. Demand in spot locations was fairly good, most breaker interest was reported as light to moderate. Planned schedules for next week were usually normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 28-May-2005 were 6% higher than last week and a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	23-29	23-25
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-18	12-16
EASTERN REGION AREA: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 28-MAY-05 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,356,875	30,692	14,296	7,974	3,398	4,490
PW	1,359,889	31,354	14,379	7,735	2,837	4,548
LY	1,270,374	29,043	12,976	6,965	3,293	4,358
% CHG PW	0%	-2%	-1%	3%	20%	-1%
% CHG LY	7%	6%	10%	14%	3%	3%
2005	26,968,482	639,392	267,319	143,573	59,208	92,804
2004	25,261,627	598,138	243,258	135,101	56,846	87,368
% CHG YTD	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.34	42.66	41.99
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.03	39.32	38.56

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47 to 48 cents fob. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg, steady for whites and yolk. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg, adequate to available for whites, and adequate for yolk. Trading and demand was fair with most breakers producing liquid for contractual orders only. Offers of breaking stock fully adequate to ample which included graded product. Breaking stock prices were 1 to 2 cents lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	10	22-24	22.73	-2.28
WHITES	12	12-14	13.67	.07
YOLKS	9	51-54	52.00	-.32

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices unchanged, sugar yolk unchanged to .5 cent higher and salt yolk unchanged to 1 cent higher from last week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady for whole egg and whites, steady to fully steady for salt and sugar yolk. Demand was about moderate for whole egg and whites and mostly good for yolk products. Supplies of all frozen products adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were 1 to 2 cents lower than last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)		
TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	35-38	
WHITES	32-36	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-59	59
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-57	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whites, with majority prices on balance of items unchanged when compared to last week values. Demand was light to moderate with best interest on yolks items. Supplies and offerings were adequate for most trade needs. Trade sentiment was unsettled on whites, about steady on whole and steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 28-May-2005 were 3% more than last week, and 10% higher than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)			
	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	34-39	35-38	42-46
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		58-75
WHITES	31-37	32-36	39-47
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	56-64	57-59	63-67
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-60	55-57	59-65
(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.			

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 5/28 was unchanged from the previous week. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	41-44
WHITES	39-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	63-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on blends and albumen, unchanged to slightly higher on whole, and unchanged to higher on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and movement was fair to moderate. Offerings were balance to tight on yolks, adequate on whole and fully adequate on albumen. The undertone was steady to barely steady on whole, usually steady on yolks, and unsettled to barely steady on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 28-May-2005 were 20% higher than the previous week, and 3% more than last year. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 4 % above a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, Trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.27-1.50	MOSTLY 1.30-1.41
YOLKS	1.25-1.50	MOSTLY 1.40-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.15-2.40	MOSTLY 2.16-2.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.24-1.65	MOSTLY 1.25-1.40

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 27, 2005-JUNE 02, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 79.25

FUTURE LOADS 66.50

TOTAL LOADS 145.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	24.67	—	25.00	27.00	—	25.00	10.00
GL W J	—	—	46.50	48.00	37.75	42.00	2.75
GL W XL	—	34.00	36.00	37.24	26.58	31.79	34.75
GL W LG	—	32.50	31.70	33.31	25.21	—	11.75
GL W MD	24.00	—	20.50	21.33	16.08	19.50	5.50
GL W SM	23.63	26.88	—	—	21.00	21.50	2.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	21.67	21.25	23.00	81.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	19.00	21.00	4.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	17.00	18.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	—	15.00	—	—	13.00	16.67	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	37.50	6.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	49.00	.25
GL W XL	30.30	32.16	—	—	—	37.93	19.75
GL W LG	27.40	29.80	—	—	—	35.00	3.75
GL W MD	21.88	—	—	—	—	24.96	6.75
NRBS - 39	—	17.00	—	—	—	—	1.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week ago. Demand ranged moderate to good. Offerings of spent hens were fully adequate to ample for current trade needs. Processing schedules were reduced due to the holiday. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-13	8-11

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Pricing for spent light hens was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Values were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the good demand. Trade sentiment remained steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	1.5-8.5	4.5-5.5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules reduced by the holiday. Offerings adequate to ample.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL JUNE 03, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	48.50	47.00	33.00
SOUTHEAST	44.50	42.50	32.00
MIDWEST	38.00	35.50	25.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	48.50	44.50	33.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	45.01	42.43	31.09

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; generally unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair at best for light canners; heavy canners were mostly fair with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were mostly reduced due to the holiday. The undertone was generally steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-30 MAJORITY 27-29	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
25-31 MAJORITY 28-30	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 28-MAY-05

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,646	1,401	3,047
Last Week	1,709	1,540	3,249
Same week yr ago	1,403	1,382	2,785
To-date/2005	32,582	28,614	61,196
To-date/2004	27,670	26,920	54,590

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	247	0	247
Last Week	370	0	370
Same week yr ago	169	8	177
To-date/2005	6,077	26	6,103
To-date/2004	5,170	68	5,238

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,893	1,401	3,294
Last Week	2,079	1,540	3,619
Same week yr ago	1,572	1,390	2,962
To-date/2005	38,659	28,640	67,299
To-date/2004	32,840	26,988	59,828

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 21, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	207	378	4,726	3,687
Frozen	0	0	21	0
Dried	0	0	107	271
Total	207	378	4,854	3,958

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 21, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	47	354	2,461	1,906
Frozen	0	14	327	762
Dried	0	40	340	1,329
Total	47	408	3,128	3,997

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 21, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	0	30	33	143
Extra Large	940	5,820	26,090	28,505
Large	3,346	10,020	65,164	62,303
Medium	4,560	2,136	29,460	28,746
Ungraded	2,330	12,537	43,960	109,372
Misc	0	2,430	4,723	12,920
Total	11,176	32,973	169,430	241,989

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	05/30/05	3,369	115,461	46,363
AM	05/01/05	3,407	112,518	48,154
CHG		-38	2943	-1791
PCT CHG		-1%	3%	-4%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 28-May-2005	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	253.2	4	4
East North Central	573.4	-5	5
West North Central	272.2	-6	-2
South Atlantic	201.8	2	0
South Central	61.8	12	-12
West	205.3	0	13
Total	1567.7	-1	3
Matched Plants reporting		86	85
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 28-May-2005

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	Percent Change	
	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	24.4	24.4	0	9
Boston	3.2	3.6	-11	0
Chicago	63.6	65.2	-2	16
Detroit	29.6	23.0	29	16
Kansas City	3.0	6.5	-54	-54
Los Angeles	120.1	112.7	7	27
New Orleans	6.2	5.9	5	0
New York	29.5	30.2	-2	-4
St. Louis	16.0	18.0	-11	1
San Francisco	18.0	19.3	-7	-10
Total	313.6	308.8	2	12
4 Week Moving Avg.	308.6			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

May 31, 2005

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	92	90	68	46
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	85-89	83-87	61-65	39-43
MOSTLY	87-88	85-86	63-64	41-42
RHODE ISLAND	91-95	89-93	67-71	45-49
MOSTLY	91	89	67	45
VERMONT	92-97	90-95	68-75	-
MOSTLY	92	90	68	-

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